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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1854.

REPEAL OF THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW.

Mr. ROCKWELL (Whig of Mass.), presented a memorial signed by over 1,000 persons, principally of Boston, asking the immediate repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law, and the passage of a bill to amend the same.

He said the signers were persons of all professions and occupations, and mostly persons who had been disposed to support the compromise measures of 1850. They were induced to ask the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law, because of the late repeal of the Missouri Compromise. He moved that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. DIXON (Whig of Ky.), said that before that motion was adopted, he, as well as other Senators, desired to be heard. He therefore moved that it be postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. SUMNER (free soil of Mass.), hoped the memorial would be referred.

Mr. DIXON's motion was agreed to.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

Mr. SEWARD (free soil of N. Y.), reported a bill for the establishment of a line of steamers between California and Shanghai, in China, and gave notice that he would call on it to-morrow.

The bill is as follows:

That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, directed to enter into a contract for a term not exceeding five years, for a sum not exceeding half a million of dollars, with such person or persons, being the lowest bidder, offering sufficient and satisfactory security, after due public notice, for the transportation of the United States mails, upon the best route, by the Sandwich Islands, monthly, from San Francisco, via the Sandwich Islands, to the United States, and vice versa, and to be carried in steam vessels of not less than two thousand tons burden, of the best form of construction adapted to the navigation of the Pacific Ocean, and to be ready as early as practicable; and an excess of the money so to be paid on the amount of postage collected, shall be paid to the United States treasury.

LANDS FOR RAILROADS AND CANALS.

Mr. RICE (dem.) of Texas, reported a bill providing for the transportation of the United States mails on railroads.

It gives land to any road which will contract to carry mails free of expense to the United States.

RAILROAD THROUGH WASHINGTON CITY.

Mr. JONES (dem.) of Tenn., reported a bill allowing the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company to construct a railroad over the Long Bridge and through Washington city, to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

It was debated till one o'clock, and then postponed.

HOUSE REPORTS, ETC.

Mr. JONES (dem.) of Tenn., reported back all the House bills for the first time.

Mr. DAWSON (Whig of Ga.), reported a joint resolution abolishing the distinction between surgeons and surgeons in the military service, with respect to extra allowances to the same. Passed.

Mr. HAMILIS (dem.) of Mo., reported a bill making the military service of the United States a military service.

Mr. SUMNER (free soil of Mass.), introduced a bill granting land to Massachusetts, to aid in the construction of a tunnel through the Hoosack mountains.

THE WITNESS IN THE LAND BILL.

Mr. HAMILIS (dem.) of Mo., resumed, and at half-past five o'clock finished his speech in favor of the bill.

Mr. HAMILIS (dem.) of Mo., got the floor, when the bill was passed.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

The House bill creating the office of Surveyor General of Washington Territory was taken up, amended, and passed.

House of Representatives.

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THE GADSDEN TREATY.

Mr. HORTON (dem.) of Ala., from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to enable the President to carry into effect the Gadsden treaty, appropriating \$10,000,000 for that purpose.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. BENTLEY (dem.) of Mo., said he was not willing to go into the consideration of that bill until they had an opportunity to inquire whether the privileges of the Senate have not been invaded in the negotiation of that treaty.

Mr. HORTON replied it was a distinct bill, and was not designed to be taken up in connection with the general consideration of the treaty.

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THE TEN MILLION BILL.

Mr. OLDS (dem.) of Ohio, from the Committee on Post Offices, reported a bill to amend the Postage Law, charging three cents on a single letter for any distance not exceeding 5,000 miles, and five cents for any distance exceeding 5,000 miles, and for postage to foreign countries, for any distance, five cents over that distance, ten cents; drop letters, one cent; and for the carrying of newspapers, one cent.

Mr. OLDS moved that the bill be put on its passage; but further action was deferred till to-morrow.

THE CHURCHILL AND OLLIVER APPROPRIATION.

Mr. BENTLEY (dem.) of Mo., resumed, and said he desired to make a personal explanation in relation to the resolution which I offered yesterday, and I desired the consideration of the House to be postponed until to-morrow.

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THE FLORIDA AT SAVANNAH.

The steamship Florida, Captain Woodhull, has arrived at this port in 60 hours from New York.

Markets.

Exchange on New York in our market is now quoted at 1 1/2 per cent premium.

State Loan of \$1,000,000 for the Canal.

(From the Albany Journal, June 22.)

The proposals for a loan to the State of one million dollars, at six per cent interest, to be applied to the completion of the public works, were opened this day at 12 M., at the Canal Department.

The amount offered exceeded six millions of dollars, and at rates varying from par to 20.00 per cent premium.

The following is a list of the awards made by the Commissioners of the Canal Fund, the rate of premium being from 18 1/2 to 20.00 per cent.

Amount. Rate.

Conklin & Co. \$10,000 17 00

John G. White 10,000 17 00

Do. 10,000 17 00

Butchers and Drovers Bank 20,000 17 00

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THE MEXICAN TREATY.

Message of the President of the United States.

The government of Mexico has authorized its envoy extraordinary to exchange the ratifications of the treaty lately recommended by our Senate, and sent by the President for the action of the Mexican government.

The ratification, which is to take place by the 30th instant, seven millions of dollars are to be paid to Mexico. The President, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, sent a message to Congress asking an appropriation to enable him to consummate the ratification.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I have received information that the government of Mexico has agreed to the several amendments proposed by the Senate to the treaty between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, signed on the 30th of December last, and has authorized its envoy extraordinary to exchange the ratifications of the treaty with the United States.

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The treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, concluded at the City of Mexico, December 30, 1853.

In the name of Almighty God I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Mexico, concluded at the City of Mexico, December 30, 1853.

The treaty is as follows:—

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TEMPERANCE MEETING IN THE SEVENTH WARD.

A meeting of residents of the Seventh ward was held last evening, at 98 East Broadway, to express their approval of those members of the Executive Board who, in the words of the call, "have no right to grant licenses contrary to law."

The audience in attendance was very small. Mr. T. Hood was chosen chairman of the meeting, and Messrs. Rowell and Aikman, Vice Presidents. Mr. Cooke was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman briefly explained the objects of the meeting. He alluded particularly to the course pursued by Connors and Tuttle in refusing to follow the example which some had set in granting licenses without discrimination, and thought he deserved the thanks of the community. He commended Connors and Tuttle in severe terms for his conduct in this matter. He had been present at a public meeting held by the Executive Board, and he saw that the Executive Board was not in favor of the course pursued by Connors and Tuttle.

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